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Recently I have completed my studies at Abertay University where I studied Computer Arts, and I am now looking for my first job in the creative industry. My skills mainly lie in animation, illustration and graphic design, but I love pushing myself outside my comfort zone in order to expand my skills further. Working in a team is where I thrive and is something I have gotten a taste for in both my hospitality jobs and in the design agencies I have interned at.

EDUCATION

2020 - 2024, BA (Hons) Computer Arts, Abertay University, Second Class Upper Division (2:1)

2017 - 2020, Visual Communication: Graphic Design HND, Edinburgh College, A

SKILLS

TECHNICAL: Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Premier Pro, After Effects, Trello, Microsoft Office

PERSONAL: Communicating with clients, problem solving, time management, working under pressure, managing deadlines, multitasking

WORK EXPERIENCE

Coffee @ 124

Supervisor

(Sept 2024 - present)

- Ran shifts both solo and alongside manager
- In charge of ordering stock
- Keyholder, responsible for opening and closing cafe

Nando's UK&I

Nandoca

(Sept 2021 - Sept 2024)

- Team member at Nando's, serving food to customers
- Sometimes made posters and leaflets to help increase store footfall
- Part of Nando's Bring Your Outside In as a designer, had regular meetings with the Sunshinegun Design agency on future projects

Brace Yourself Games

(Jan - Jun 2023)

- Took on brief to create a video game with fellow Abertay students as part of my third year module
- Worked as an illustrator and animator on our team, creating sprites and opening cutscene to be implemented by programmers and occasionally brought them into Unity myself if programmers were busy

Whitespace (now Dentsu Creative)

Placement

(Feb - Mar 2020)

- Helped out on brief for Scottish Government
- Was taught basics of After Effects and Illustrator, used both to create and animate illustrations
- Worked with designers and illustrators to meet tight deadline

Out of The Blueprint

Print Assistant

(Feb - Mar 2019)

- *Created posters for Edinburgh Filmhouse for a new screening event*
- *Helped out with any additional printing tasks*

Spire Healthcare

Food Catering Assistant

(Sep 2017 - Mar 2020)

- Waitress in the hotel part of hospital
- Served food to patients, worked with kitchen to ensure everything went smoothly at breakfast lunch and dinner times

Freelance Work

(2016 - Present)

- Taking commissions through social media
- Mostly illustrations